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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2005 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

A Petition for a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and accompanying fee in the amount of \$ 225 is filed herewith extending the period for responding to the Office Action. Applicant believes that no further extensions of time are required other than those in the accompanying Petition. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 503310.

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I hereby certify this Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patent, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 6, 2005.


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